

The Caledonian Mercury.

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EDINBURGH,

SATURDAY, APRIL 22. 1786.

THEATRE ROYAL.

For the Benefit of Mrs KEMBLE.
Mr KEMBLE begs leave to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Edinburgh, and its environs, of the safe delivery of Mrs Kemble on Wednesday evening last. He would not have troubled them on this occasion; only he thought it necessary they should know, that it will not be in her power to deliver her Address to them, as advertised in former bills. It will, notwithstanding, be published and delivered, according to promise, at the Doors of the Theatre.

On MONDAY Evening, April 24. will be performed,
A Comedy, (written by Shakespeare) called, **THE MERCHANT OF VENICE.**

Shylock, Mr KEMBLE;
Balthazar, Mr ILIFF;
Gratiano, Mr LA-MASH;
Lorenzo, Mr BELL;
And Lancelot, Mr WILSON.
Duke, Mr WILMOT-WELLS;
Salanio, Mr MAYSON;—Solorino, Mr J. BLAND;
Gobbo, Mr CHARTERIS;—Tubal, Mr YATES;
Balthazar, Mr BLAND, jun.;
And Antonio, Mr WOODS.
Nerissa, Mrs O'REILLY;
Jessica, (with a Song) Mrs ILIFF;
And Portia, Mrs WILMOT-WELLS.

Between the Play and Farce, will be presented,
An Interlude, called, **THE PAGEANT; or, STRATFORD JUBILEE.**

Being an Abridgement of the Jubilee performed at the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, above forty Nights this Winter, with universal Applause.

It will open with "This is, Sir, a Jubilee;"

To be sung by Mr MICHELL and Mr HALLION.

After which the following Characters will appear in the habits of the times, with Music, Drums, and Trumpets, and a descriptive Banner suited to each Character.

The Tragic Muse, Mrs SPARKS;
Hamlet, Mr KEMBLE;—Ghost, Mr BLAND, jun.
Richard, Mr W. WELLS;—Tyrel, Mr J. BLAND;
The Comic Muse, Mrs WILMOT-WELLS;
Benedict, Mr ILIFF;—Beatrice, Mrs ILIFF;
Touchstone, Mr CHARTERIS.

Andrey, Mrs CHARTERIS.
The Interlude to conclude with a Comic Epilogue, called, **SCRUB'S RETURN FROM THE JUBILEE.**

(To be spoken by Mr WILSON.)
To which will be added, a Musical Pastoral, called, **THE GENTLE SHEPHERD.**

Patie, Mr HALLION;
Sir William Worthy, Mr KEMBLE;
Roger, Mr BLAND, jun.
Glaud, Mr O'REILLY;—Symon, Mr MICHELL;
And Bauldy, Mr WILSON.

Jenny, Mrs J. BLAND;
Maude, Mr CHARTERIS;—Madge, Mrs W. WELLS;
And Peggy, Mrs SPARKS.

Tickets to be had of Mr WILSON, at the Exchange Coffee-house; and of Mr Gibb, of whom places may be taken.

MECHANIC EXHIBITION.

THE Proprietor of the Mechanic Exhibition returns his most grateful acknowledgments to the Nobility, Gentry, and others, who have honoured him with their company, for the approbation they have been pleased to express of his performance. He takes the liberty of informing them, that he will continue his exhibition for next week only, at the great room, next door to Corri and Sutherland's Music shop, Bridge Street, viz.

Automaton Writer, Goddess of Fame, Speaking Doll, Changeable Picture, Mechanical Bird, and Model of Gibraltar.

Admittance only ONE SHILLING.
From eleven to three, and from six to nine in the evening.

Just arrived from London,
At Mr CHARLES SMALL'S Hair-dresser, First fore-stall below Bridge Street, High Street,

THE Curious and Philosophical Ladies and Gentlemen of this truly learned and respectable city, are respectfully informed, that they may now be entertained with the sight of that astonishing piece of Mechanism, the

SPEAKING FIGURE,
Which tho' inanimate, will hold discourse, And with the powers of Reason form inspired."

This agreeable artificial Lady is rather less than a child six weeks old, being only 22 inches in height, is suspended in the air by a ribbon, and (if required) will be taken down and held in the hand.

ANSWERS ALL QUESTIONS
That the numerous visitors chuse to put to her, in the English, French, Spanish, German, or Dutch Languages, in so polite, correct, judicious, and perfect a manner, that all who have done her the honour of a visit say, That to young a mind, and so well informed, is rare indeed.

IF DESIRED, SHE WILL
ASK THE QUESTION.
Any Lady or Gentleman may hold a conversation with the Figure in so low a whisper, that though the room be full of Company, none need be privy to their discourse.

Any of her former visitors will be admitted with company gratis.

The Marquis of Worcester, in the reign of King James, declared to Parliament the possibility of forming a figure similar to the above. But what the Lords and Parliament then believed impossible is here brought to full perfection, as may be seen and heard from ELEVEN in the forenoon, till NINE at night.

See 'n' Wonders once adorn'd Earth's circling ball,
Here view a wonder far surpassing all:
A Child of Art, nor yet one year of age,
Informs the curious, and confounds the Sage.

Admittance ONE SHILLING each person.

Board and Education

FOR YOUNG GENTLEMEN—AT QUEENSFERRY.
MR YOUNG, Master of the Grammar School of Queensferry, has good accommodation for a few more Young Gentlemen than he at present has, as Boarders.

N. B. The Young Gentlemen who may be entrusted to Mr Young's care, may have an opportunity of Sea Basking during the summer (if necessary), and will be carefully attended—Queensferry being much resorted to for that purpose.

OAK BARK.

ABOUT One Hundred Tons to be sold by public roup, at the Counting-house of Mr John Scougall, Leith, upon Tuesday the 25th current, at 12 o'clock; to be put up in such lots as the company please.

Three or four months credit to be given, or discount, for ready money. The bark to be viewed any time before the sale.

Mr WOODS'S NIGHT.

On WEDNESDAY Evening, April 26. will be presented
A Comedy, (not acted these two years) called, **THE SCHOOL FOR WIVES.**

Belville, Mr WOODS;
Torrington, Mr O'REILLY;
Captain Savage, Mr ILIFF;
Lecfon, Mr SPARKS;
Conolly, Mr HALLION;
Spruce Mr YATES;—Ghastry, Mr CHARTERIS;
Leech, Mr MICHEL;—Wolf, Mr J. BLAND;
And General Savage, Mr WILSON.
Mrs Belville, Mrs SPARKS;
Miss Lecfon, Mrs J. BLAND;
Lady Rachel Mildew, Mrs MOUNTFORT;
Mrs Tempest, Mrs CHARTERIS;
And Miss Walsingham, Mrs WILMOT-WELLS.

After the Play, a Tragicomic ballet-dance Interlude, called, **WHAT D'YE CALL IT?**

Written by GAY.
Jonas Dock, Mr WILSON;
Peter Nettle, Mr HALLION;—Steward, Mr W. WELLS;
Sir Roger, Mr LE BRUN;—Justice Statute, Mr MAYSON;
Stave, Mr CHARTERIS;—Countryman, Mr J. BLAND;
Squire Thomas, Mr KIPPLING;
And Miss Kitty, Mrs WILMOT-WELLS.

TRAGEDIA'S.
Timothy Peacock, Mr WILSON;
Serjeant of Grenadiers, Mr HALLION;
Confable, Mr J. BLAND;—Corporal, Mr BLAND, jun.
And Thomas Filbert, Mr KIPPLING.

Dorcas, Mrs J. BLAND;—Aunt, Mrs CHARTERIS;
And Kitty Carrot, Mrs WILMOT-WELLS.

THE PROLOGUE, by JONAS DOCK.
THE EPILOGUE, by A PARISH CLERK.

To which will be added a Farce, (never performed here) called, **THE MOGUL TALE;**

OR, THE DESCENT OF THE BALLOON.
Performed at the Theatres Royal of London, Dublin, York, &c. with the greatest applause.

The Great Mogul, Mr WOODS;
Omar, Mr W. WELLS;—Hafian, Mr LE BRUN;
Doctor Phlogiston, (the contriver of the Balloon) Mr BELL;
And Johnny the Cobler, Mr WILSON.

Fatima, Mrs WOODS;
Sophia, Mrs HENDERSON;—Zayda, Mrs J. BLAND;
And Fanny, the Cobler's Wife, Mrs SPARKS.

In ACT I. The BALLOON, with its Aerial Passengers, will appear descending.

In ACT II. A GRAND PROCESSION.
Tickets to be had of Mr Woods, at his house, (No. 4.) Shakespeare-Square; and of Mr Gibb at the Office of the Theatre, where places for the boxes may be taken.

LINENS, MUSLINS, &c.

Edinburgh returns his sincere thanks to the Nobility, Gentry, and his Friends in general, for the encouragement he has received these many years past, during his most anxious, studious, and expensive improvements in the figured branches, both Damask and Diaper, which he has brought to that perfection never before known in this country; and has the pleasure of informing them, that his Damask, both for elegance of figures and fabric of cloth, is bought by foreigners in many different quarters, and even to go (he may say) where the foreign comes from.

At his Ware-room, Croft, Edinburgh, has just received a new and large assortment of Muslins, of the following kinds, being part of the last sales in the India House, which he is selling on the lowest terms:

Plain, Corded and Figured Dimities.
Chequered, India Twel.
Flowered, Calico.
Stripped, and Plain clear Lawns.
Flowered Book, Stripped ditto.
Ditto Handkerchiefs, Chequered ditto.
Neck Cloths, Handkerchiefs ditto.

A large assortment of uncommonly low 4-4ths, 5-4ths, and 6-4ths Plain Muslin for gowns, from 1 s. 3d. to 6 s. 6d. Has on hand, of his own manufacture, a good assortment of Plain Linen, various prices.

Also, Sheet, all the different breadths required, 1 1-8th, 1 1-4th, and 1 1-2 yard broad, from 1 s. 2d. to 6 s. 6d. per yard.

Damask Table Linen, new-cut and most elegant patterns;—in suits.
Ditto in Single Cloths, various sizes.
Ditto Tea Napkins.
Diaper Table Linen, newest patterns;—in suits.

He likewise manufactures, in the most elegant manner, Noblemen and Gentlemen's Coats of Arms, Crests, Mottos, Cyphers, or any other device.

Orders executed in the best manner.
N. B. At his Factory, West Port, are to be sold a few hogheads of the newest Dutch Linseed; where he sells, as so merely, Lint and Tow of all kinds, and buys and sells yarn.

An Apprentice Wanted in the Merchant line.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
WITHIN the Warehouses of ALLAN, STEUART, and COMPANY, Leith, upon Tuesday the 25th current, at eleven o'clock forenoon,

3000 LBS. of CAROLINA INDIGO, in lots of 100 to 400 lbs. weight.

200 Barrels AMERICAN POT ASHES, in lots of two barrels or upwards, as the exporters may see meet.

There will likewise be exposed several tons of DANZIG PEARL ASHES.

N. B. The American Pot Ashes are all of the first quality, rarely to be met with, and merit the attention of every manufacturer in the bleaching and soap branches.

The goods may be seen, and catalogues had on the day preceding, and on the morning of the day of sale.

FOR LONDON direct, THE BETSEY,

WILLIAM MILLER Master, A fine new smack, Whitby built, well manned, and sails fast, is just now taking in goods at Leith for London, and will sail the 4th May next.

This ship was built on purpose for the London trade at Whitby, has two cabins (with excellent beds and bedding) elegantly fitted up for the accommodation of passengers, who may depend on the best of usage, and every attention and respect paid to them.

For freight or passage apply to Mr John Beattie merchant, Leith, or to the Captain on board.

LOTTERY.

Edinburgh, April 1. 1786.

THOMAS LAING, on the Bridge, next door to the Post Office, Edinburgh, respectfully informs his Friends and the Public, That, being to give up the Jewellery Business, he has resolved to dispose of his Whole Stock of Silver Plate, Jewellery, Plated Goods, and Toys, by way of LOTTERY, on the following terms.

No. of prizes.	Value of each.	Total.
1 Prize of	L. 20 0 0	L. 20 0 0
1	10 0 0	10 0 0
1	6 6 0	6 6 0
2	4 4 0	8 8 0
4	3 3 0	12 12 0
6	2 12 6	15 15 0
18	2 2 0	37 16 0
24	1 11 6	37 16 0
30	1 5 0	37 16 0
44	1 1 0	46 4 0
48	0 15 0	36 0 0
74	0 10 6	38 17 0
82	0 7 6	30 15 0
200	0 6 0	60 0 0
535 prizes		1 1 0
1065 blanks		1 1 0
1600 Tickets at five shillings each.		L. 400 0 0

Not two Blanks to a Prize.

I. The capital prize is an elegant Tea Service, consisting of a Plated Tea and Coffee Urn, Tea Pot and Cadeer, Toast Rack, Sugar Bowl, Cream Pail, and Ladle.

II. A Brown Tea Urn Plated mounting, Plated Tea Pot, Cream Pot, Candlesticks and Snuffers, a Jappanned Tea Cadeer, and Toast Rack.

III. A Pair fine Pistols, Silver mounted.
All which may be seen at his shop by such as incline to ad-ventore.

The other Goods consist of Gold Rings, Seals, Lockets, and Breast Pins and Locketts, Fine Setts Knee and Stock Buckles, Gilt and Silver Childrens Corals, Silver Shoe, Knee and Stock Buckles, Plated Candlesticks, Castors, and Soy Frames, Plated Bread Baskets, Snuffers and Stands, Fish-Knives and Sallad Forks, Bottle-slicers, Sauce-boats, Cream-ewers, Shoe-buckles, Ladies and Gentlemen's Pocket-books, Watch-chains and Strings, Inlaid Tortoise-shell Snuff-boxes, Scent-bottle and Pick-tooth Cases, Enamelled ditto, Guns and Pistols; Razors, Pen-knives and Scissors, Plated and Steel Spurs: With many other Articles too tedious to insert.

The Public may depend on the above Goods being quite fashionable and good, all having been bought within these twenty months; and will be rated at the usual shop-prices.

The day and place of Drawing will be intimated in the news-papers, so soon as the Tickets are nearly disposed of. And as a great number of them is already sold, it is requested of those who intend to adventure to apply soon, which will bring on the drawing the sooner.

Tickets, FIVE SHILLINGS each, to be had at THOMAS LAING, on the Bridge, next door to the Post Office, Edinburgh, and at Mr WILSON, at the Exchange Coffee-house, and of Mr Gibb, of whom places may be taken.

In the press, and will be published in June next, in Two Volumes Quarto,
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Price of Teas and Spirits Reduced.
JOHN SWANSTON, at the head of Carrubber's Clofe, acquaints the Ladies and the worthy Trades of Edinburgh, that his large stock of Gottenburgh and other Black and Green Teas, also Foreign and British Spirits, are selling as follow, viz

Bohea, 2 s. and 2 s. 6 d.; Congo, 3 s. 8 d. 4 s. and 4 s. 3 d.; Fine ditto, 4 s. 6 d. and 5 s.; Shouhong, 5 s. 3 d. and 5 s. 6 d.; Fincit ditto, 5 s. 9 d. to 6 s. 6 d.; Good Green, 3 s. 8 d. 4 s. and 6 s.; Fine Hyfon, 7 s. 9 d. and 8 s.; Fincit ditto, 9 s. and 10 s.; Fine Coffee, 1 s. 3 d.—Best Double Rum, 8 s. 6 d. per gallon; Single ditto, 6 s. Coniac Brandy, 9 s.; French ditto, 7 s.; ditto, 6 s.; Holland Gin, 6 s.; ditto, 4 s. 6 d.; Shrub, 5 s.; Faircloth, 5 s. Fine old Whisky, 4 s.; Proof ditto, 3 s. 8 d.; ditto, 3 s. 4 d.; Fine Raw Sugar, 6 d.; French Prunes, 9 d.; and Best French Vinegar, 4 s. per pint. Sugars at prime cost to those who take pounds of tea. Groceries at the lowest prices. The Hyfon at 10 s. a great bargain. Commissions carefully answered.

Copartnership Dissolved.
THE Concern carried on at Burntland, under the firm of BALLANTINE, BARR, and COMPANY, was by consent of all the partners, dissolved upon the 31st ult. It is requested those indebted to said Company will pay in their accounts to Mr Barr, Barr, and Company, at Edinburgh, who are veiled with the sole power of discharging the same.

Burntland, April 12. 1786.

M'BRAIR, BARR, and Company,
late partners in the concern of Ballantine, Barr, and Company, are to remove from Burntland at Whit-funday next, to Edinburgh, where the manufacturing of Silk Handkerchiefs, Florintines, &c. will be carried on by them as formerly.

Burntland, April 12. 1786.

A FURNISHED LODGING, consist-ing of four bed-rooms, parlour, drawing-room, with cellars and other conveniences. The situation is most delightful, commands an extensive view of the Firth, part of Edinburgh and Leith, and within a few minutes walk of the sea side.

Apply to William Morrison, at the upper Hermitage, near Leith.

Cabinet and Upholstery Goods.

WILSON begs leave to inform his Friends and the Public, That he has lately opened a Ware-room in Writers Court, Luckenbooths, and has at present a considerable assortment of CABINET and UPHOLSTERY articles; such as commode, round and plain fronted Drawers, Desks, Clothes-Prefics, Dining, Breakfast, and Card Tables, of different kinds; Bed-steads with plain or carved posts; Chairs of different patterns; Looking-Glasses, &c.—Mo-reens of different kinds and colours, with checks and stripes, &c. for bed furniture or window curtains; silk, worsted, and washing Laces for ditto; Durants; Bed-Covers of different kinds; English Blankets of all sorts; Carpets of the newest patterns; Serjes for covering ditto; Papers for Rooms, &c. all which he sells on the most moderate terms.

N. B. Mrs WILSON (formerly Janet Flenderleith) sells at the above Ware-room, all kinds of WHITE THREAD of her own manufacturing.

Cargo of the Ship Mary, Capt. Hay.
THE Committee appointed by a General Meeting of Proprietors in the Cargo of the Mary, Captain Hay, stranded on the coast of Lincolnshire in November last, beg leave to call the attention of the Proprietors to the following notice:

The Committee having often met, and taken much trouble upon account of the proprietors, in examining the accounts, collecting the invoices, and proportioning the salvage, which, after all expenses they at that time were informed of, they proportioned the salvage at 4 per cent. light goods, and 6 per cent on heavy and bulky goods; and appointed James Whyte, merchant in Leith, to collect the same: But being of late informed by him, that the proportion had not been sufficient, owing to invoices having been delivered in different names, although afterwards found to belong only to one person, and several incidental charges not before produced, and a wrong fumbling of one of the pages—The Committee having carefully examined these particulars, and found them to be just; it was therefore necessary, that the final addition of 15 s. per 100 l. Sterling should be further collected from the different proprietors; and being a thing so reasonable and just, they hope no person will hesitate to pay the same to the said James Whyte: But if any do, the Committee think it their duty to inform the Proprietors, that they will take no further trouble in this matter, upon their account. And, therefore, have given Mr Whyte orders to prosecute every person refusing to pay this small additional charge; which, after all, is perhaps the lowest salvage ever collected in a case of the like kind.

EDINBURGH, April 21. 1786.

AT LONDON FOR LEITH.
The MARY,
JOHN HAY Master.

Lying at Hawley's Wharf, taking in goods for Edinburgh and Leith, and all places adjacent. Will sail 3d May 1786.

For freight or passage apply to the master on board, or to Francis Robertson, merchant in Kirk-caldy.

Merchants and others who intend ordering goods by said ship will lose no opportunity.

AT KIRKCALDY—FOR LONDON,
THE NEW SLOOP
YOUNG,

ANDREW HERDMAN Master, is ready to take in goods, and will sail first fair wind after the 5th of May.

For freight or passage apply to the master on board, or to Francis Robertson, merchant in Kirk-caldy.

As the Young is intended to continue in the London trade, it is hoped that Gentlemen, Merchants, &c. will find an advantage and convenience from her, which will merit their attention and support.

For the accommodation of those at a distance, from Dan-fermline to the east of Fife, a cellar will be kept at Kirk-caldy for the reception of goods until the vessel's arrival, and there landed from the vessel, until called for by the owners; and every bale or parcel will be regularly entered in a book to be kept for that purpose.

FOR PHILADELPHIA,
THE SHIP
ALEXANDER,

ALEXANDER RITCHIE Master. She is a good vessel, sails fast, has a new Mediterranean pass, and excellent accommodations for passen-gers; is expected to be ready to take in goods at Greenock in a few days, and will be clear to sail by the 30th of April.

For freight or passage, apply to Messrs Allan and Stewart, Edinburgh, Mr William Donald merchant, Glasgow, or John Stuart, Greenock.

A Ship upon the Stocks for Sale.
TO BE SOLD by private bargain, a NEW VESSEL of one hundred eighteen tons carpenter's measure, will carry one hundred and sixty tons, and upon a small draught of water; built of the best English Oak Timber, and all planked with good Oak plank. She is well calculated for either the Baltic, Wine, or Straits trade, and can be launched in a few days if required.

Apply to Archibald Bairnsfather Burntland.

TO LET,
THE House of South Coats, Garden, and Offices, lying a little west of the New Town of Edinburgh, belonging to the heirs of James Finlay, Esq; of Wallyford, presently possessed by James Anderson, Esq; of Monie.

The House to be let with or without an Inclosure of twenty-three Acres.

As also to Let, An Inclosure of about sixteen Acres, laid down in grass, lying at Colt Bridge, part of the farm of Munayhall.—To be entered to at Whitfunday next.

For particulars apply to Harie Guthrie, jun. writer in Argyle Square.

TO BE SOLD,
By Private Bargain,
THE Lands and Estate of Prestonhall,

lying within the parish of Cranston, and shire of Edinburgh.

The house and offices are in complete repair, and fit for the immediate residence of any family.

Apply to Charles Gordon writer to the signet, who has powers to conclude.



FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE, April 18.

Whitehall, April 18.
THE King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Earl of Leven to be His Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Caserta, March 21.
The last accounts from the Lower Calabria and Messina have occasioned some alarm here. Three or four shocks of an earthquake have been lately felt there, so violent as to oblige the inhabitants of those afflicted countries to quit their wooden barracks and houses, some of which have suffered, but happily no lives have been lost.

His Sicilian Majesty has abolished all public days, except New Year's Day, which is to be celebrated as usual.

Vienna, April 5.
The New Danish Envoy, Baron de Guldencron, arrived in this capital two days ago.

LLOYD'S LIST, April 18.
CAPTAIN Harding, of the Hannah, arrived in the river from Rotterdam, spoke the Lympion, Norcot, from Topham for Greenland, the 13th inst. la. 51. 50. all well. The Four Brothers, Mills, sailed from Honduras for London the 14th of January.

Extract of a letter from Cadiz, dated the 16th of March. A great deal of damage was done on the coast near Cadiz on the 5th inst. the wind veering to the SSE and thick weather; eight fail of vessels that went to sea, bound to different parts of England, on the second night after sailing, six of them were driven on shore near this port, and entirely lost. Two vessels arrived here yesterday from England, after a passage of ten weeks.

FROM THE LONDON PAPERS, April 18.
Vienna, March 29. On the 28th of last month, the ordinary courier arrived from Constantinople with the letters, and although private letters contain nothing very interesting, yet we have it from good authority, that the dispatches received by the Chancery of State are very important; they entirely confirm the accounts of the ferment that reigns among the people in that capital, that it increases daily, and that at the departure of the courier, force was even going to be used to depose the Grand Signior, and to place the young Prince Selim on the throne; all the inhabitants were on the *qui-vivis*, and the foreign Ministers shut up in their hotels at Pera: The revolt is looked upon as inevitable, if not already broke out. (*Utrecht Gazette.*)

Paris, April 11. Muthurine Michael, a maiden woman, born at Hery, August 28. 1672, died at Nantz the 15th of last month, being 113 years five months and fourteen days old. She had the perfect use of all her faculties till the moment of her death.

LONDON, April 18.
Yesterday morning his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales went to Newmarket races.

Yesterday, Lord Cornwallis set off to Portsmouth, to embark for the East Indies.

Colonel Joseph Brant, the Six Nations and Cherokee Chief, is to embark in the same ship with Sir G. Carleton for America.

We may daily look for intelligence from Holland and prebudes to revolutions that may involve every nation in Europe, however they may be averted, from policy or situation, to a renewal of the horrors of war.

This summer, without any great foresight, may be declared to be pregnant with events of the most alarming consequence to the future fate of Great Britain.

Nothing can surely be more distressing than to see that all our schemes of reformation and economy are likely to be frustrated by the growing dissensions upon the Continent. The political death of the King of Prussia, who has lost all his faculties, has again opened a wide field for ambition to range in. What the event will be, time must discover; the annihilation of the United Provinces seems, however, to be a natural consequence.

Commodore Gardner is to hoist his broad pendant on board the Expedition at Portsmouth, and will sail shortly for Jamaica, which station he is appointed to command.

No business done this day at Stock Exchange.
WIND AT DEAL, APRIL 17. N. N. E.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, April 18.
"It is asserted on good authority, that yesterday morning a discovery was made of a design which may be attended with the most dangerous consequences. Several foreigners of distinction had found means to get into our different dock-yards, arsenals, &c. &c. with the view of making full discoveries of our actual naval situation, through every department, in which business they were no doubt assisted by some of our own countrymen, whose situations enabled them to afford the necessary informations. Upon this dangerous plot being discovered, the whole was laid before his Majesty, who instantly summoned a Council, the result of whose deliberations was, that an express should immediately be dispatched to the French Ambassador, now at Bath, complaining of this treacherous proceeding, as the persons detected in it are strongly suspected of being in the pay of his master. Messengers are ordered to be in waiting to receive his Excellency's answer, and to proceed with the whole directly to the Court of France. They will be accompanied with very serious remonstrances to that Court, and to which a categorical answer is to be demanded without delay."

On Wednesday last, was married at Hope Park, Charles Stuart of Dalguise, Esq; to Miss Grace Stuart, eldest daughter of the deceased Robert Stuart of Ballechin, Esq;

At Grantown, on Sunday the 16th current, died Margaret Grant, spouse to Mr Philip Grant merchant there; a woman whose private virtues and agreeable manners occasions her being justly lamented by her friends, and regretted by all her acquaintances.

Tuesday last, died here, Mr William H. die, late surgeon to the 12th regiment.

On Wednesday last, Mr John Hamilton, from Dumfries, passed as Surgeon before the Royal College of Surgeons here.

Mr Woods begs leave to inform his Friends and the Public, that CAPTAIN WOOD having very politely offered to deliver Mr Garrick's *Picture of a Playhouse*, or *Bucks have at ye all*, after the Play on Wednesday evening, Mr Woods has gratefully embraced the Favour, assuring himself that Captain Wood's appearance will be highly acceptable to the Public.

A proprietor of coal in a distant part of the county of Mid-Lothian, has made a donation of twenty cart-fulls of coals to the Royal Infirmary—an example of benevolence and disinterested charity highly worthy of praise and imitation.

Yesterday, Mr Adam architect, who has come down from London for that special purpose, took a review of the Bridge of communication now building between this city and the south. He was accompanied by several of the Commissioners named in the act for carrying on that work; but what the result of their deliberations was, has not yet transpired. Mr Adam's visit, we are informed, was in consequence of complaints made in London, by some respectable personages, of the Bridge not being carried on in so elegant a manner as became the metropolis of this country, and that in particular it is far from being so broad as it ought to be. It is already whispered abroad, that to remedy this last complaint, fifteen feet will be added to its breadth. Some other alterations are also talked of; and what must prove very agreeable to all parties here, it is said, any additional expence incurred by these alterations and improvements, is to be defrayed by Government. It is likewise said, that Mr Adam has expressed his approbation, with regard to the sufficiency of the work, so far as carried on.

The competition for the ploughing premiums, offered by the gentlemen in the neighbourhood of Hawick, took place on Wednesday last, on a haugh at Abiebank, when ten ploughs started (and a great many more would, had they not been prevented by the throng of the season) in presence of a very numerous and respectable company, and after the work was finished, Mr Chatto of Mainhouse, and Mr O. liphant of Eckford, inspected the work, and adjudged the premiums as follow, viz. 1st. To John Turnbull, ploughman to Thomas Turnbull, Esq; of Know. 2d. To James Turnbull, ploughman to Mr James Turnbull of Haddendebank. And the 3d. To Michael Renwick, ploughman to Sir Gilbert Elliot of Minto. And as the gentlemen concerned were so well satisfied with the exhibition of all the competitors, they ordered half-a-grown to be paid to each unsuccessful candidate, and three shillings to a ploughman of Sir Gilbert Elliot's, who ploughed with two oxen.

At East Newton, in the county of Mid-Lothian, on the 6th inst. a wager was determined betwixt Mr Waugh, of Easter Newton, and Mr Pitoh, at Newfields, which should plough a ridge of ley ground best, and in the shortest time; Mr Waugh's servant to have two oxen and one horse, and Mr Pitoh's to have one horse and one ox.

Both soonest and best ploughed. Another wager was depending, a plough of Mr Newton's, of Curryhill, against one of Mr Pitoh's, who should make the straightest furrow across a ley park, when the judges appointed could not determine, the work was so well performed by both the ploughs, that after a pole being put up at each end, and one in the center, there was not more than two inches of bend deviating from a straight line to be found in either of the furrows. The judges, therefore, determined the wager to be divided betwixt the two servants equally. After all the other ploughs had ploughed each one ridge, it was allowed that one of Mr Rodgers in Hags, made the best work for certain purposes. The whole of the company dining at Livingston, the remainder of the day was spent in forming a plan, for a society of farmers, to meet in Edinburgh, the first Wednesday of every month, on purpose for information in agriculture, &c.

Last Saturday, a brace of partridges, being closely pursued by a hawk, and quite exhausted, took refuge in the back court of the Tontine-tavern, Glasgow, where they were picked up by the servants. They were carried to the country, and set at liberty.

The inhabitants of Edinburgh should petition to have a clause inserted in the bill now before Parliament, obliging the Town Council to publish annually the accounts of the city's revenue and expenditure. This should be done immediately, or an opportunity will be lost that may never recur. When a favourite object is in view, that is the proper time for the people to assert their rights, and have them established.

The Asiatic swindler, who, under the name of Major Gordon, attempted to impose upon a lady at Dalkeith, the next day extorted some money from two persons at Leith, upon pretence of being acquainted with their son in Virginia, and bringing over several valuable articles for them. A person answering the description of the swindler, has been taken into custody at Dundee. He defrauded a lady at Dundee of 4 l. upon showing a shipmaster's receipt for several articles he alleged had come from her friends in India. He went to a farmer in the neighbourhood, and shewed him the shipmaster's receipt for articles which he pretended came from his son and brother in India, and asked for 30 l. as payment of freight, customhouse fees, and other expenses. The farmer had not so much, but came into Dundee next day to give it him; luckily he had been taken up before he came. He was last asked change from an innkeeper at Dundee for a five pound note; the innkeeper had only 2 l. 10 s. which he gave him, and desired him to keep the note till he got the rest of the change; next morning, however, (Sunday last) the swindler decamped with the money, upon which the innkeeper went after him with constables, &c. and found him at Cork, where he

had gone, hearing there was a person there who had a relation in India. The innkeeper brought him back to Dundee, where he was imprisoned. At first he talked very big; but afterwards sent privately to a laboratory for a quantity of laudanum, which was refused. He is a general well-dressed man, and sometimes calls himself Major Gordon, and sometimes Major Graham.

On the 14th current, the Royal George and Royal Charlotte, Excise cutters, fell in with and took, off Scarnes in the Moray Frith, the Friendship, a sloop belonging to Sney, Alexander Marshall master, from Flushing, with above 400 ankers spirits, and two tons tobacco.—The prize arrived at Leith on Tuesday.

Captain Gelly, of the Prince of Wales cutter, has brought into Clyde the Success of Folkestone, taken off Arran. She had discharged her cargo at the Trunc, consisting of tobacco. Captain Hamilton's advice-boat had been in chase of her several days, but lost sight of her the night before she was taken, when she took that opportunity of discharging her cargo. Captain Hamilton's advice-boat was again in chase next morning, when Captain Gelly came in sight, to whom she made signals, who accordingly bore down, and took the smuggler, the being then becalmed. She is about 150 tons burden.

On Tuesday night, about twelve o'clock, a gentleman in passing from the Cowgate to Nicolson's Street, by the side of the new South Bridge, was assaulted by a fellow who rushed out from beneath one of the arches, and ordered him to stop. The gentleman took flight, and narrowly escaped, the fellow pursuing him as far as Nicolson's Street.—A couple of guard soldiers placed there at night might render it a passage of safety.

Last Saturday night, one William Bell, a Paisley carrier, was attacked near the three-mile house from Glasgow, by two men, who robbed him of what money he had, being about six shillings, and a pocket-book containing letters, and receipts for goods, &c. one of them struck him with a cane which contained a spear or sword, had on a dark grey coat, the other a white ditto.

LEITH ASSEMBLY.
There will be an ASSEMBLY at Leith on Thursday the 27th current, to begin at Six o'clock in the evening, being the last for this season.

College of Edinburgh, April 20. 1786.

The Class of NATURAL HISTORY will be opened by Dr Walker on Monday the first of May, in the University-Museum. This course will continue till about the middle of July, and the Class will meet on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, at two and at five o'clock afternoon.

MINUTE of the COMMITTEE of the COUNCIL of EDINBURGH, in answer to the Resolutions of the Eight South Districts.

THE Resolutions of a Meeting of the Eight Southern Districts being transmitted to the Magistrates and Council of Edinburgh, were yesterday read in Council, and remitted to a Committee to consider and to make such answers to, or observations on them as they should think proper. They are of the following tenor:

THE Committee having considered these Resolutions with great attention, beg leave to observe, that when the 10 per cent. and other particulars contained in the late act of Parliament were agreed to, it was intended to have made as little distinction as possible between the Citizens of Edinburgh, and the Inhabitants of the Eight Districts; and at that time it was, among other particulars, agreed, that they should be supplied with water, that they should have a certain number of public wells, and that the inhabitants should be supplied with private pipes, in the same terms with the citizens in the New Extended Royalty: And, in order that the Eight Districts should not be disappointed, several very anxious clauses were inserted in the act of Parliament, one of them taking away the city's right to the springs at Liberton, in case they should not be brought into the city within a certain time, for supplying the Districts with water: The Committee must at the same time observe, that the first condition under article 5th of the Resolutions, viz. "That no part of this said 10 per cent. shall be exigible from them till the whole of the Eight Districts be fully supplied with water," might be interpreted very differently from the agreement made with the Districts, by which agreement all parties ought to be regulated.

Another part of the said first condition is, till "the communication from Laurieston to Nicolson's Street, through the grounds adjacent to the Poor's House, be completed." This the committee imagined must have proceeded from misinformation, as neither Laurieston, nor the grounds adjacent to the Poor House, were ever before mentioned in any writing laid before the Council as the line of communication. It was once intended to have opened a street from Nicolson's Street to Bristo-Street, on the south side of the Merchant Maiden Hospital, which was opposed and laid aside; and the Trustees are, by the act of Parliament, sect. 13th, authorized for making a "proper communication from the said Bridge to be erected over the Cowgate, to the squares, streets, and rows on the south side of the said city; to open a street from the north end of Nicolson's Street to the Potter-row Port forty feet in breadth, and to widen the present road leading along the Town-Wall from Potter-row Port to Bristo Port, to the breadth of forty feet from the said wall;" and a certified copy of this alteration was sent to Mr Riddell, writer to the signet, as clerk or manager appointed by the Districts, to which no objection was made.

The last part of the said first condition, is, that no part of the 10 per cent. shall be exigible, "till the Luckenbooths be removed;" this appears to the committee to be an effectual stop to its ever being levied, as the proprietors of the Luckenbooths must be paid a full price before they can be removed, for which there are no funds excepting the pro-

spect of a part of the 10 per cent. which possibly may not be required by the Trustees for making the access from the High Street to the country on the fourth day and commodious by a bridge over the Cowgate.

From recent information, the Committee must also observe, that in all probability, the whole, or most part of the 10 per cent. will be required by the Trustees for making the said bridge and communication, and that any part of the 10 per cent. which may remain, will not be an object of contention.

The Committee are of opinion, that a friendly intercourse should be endeavoured to be kept up between the community and the inhabitants within the districts and suburbs, and are sorry to see resolutions so determined and positive adopted by the Districts, without any previous communicating, and in a manner which seems to preclude any after agreement; and they cannot help expressing their surprise at receiving such resolutions at so late a period, and so long after the heads of the bill were printed, and sent to the proprietors of the Eight South Districts, at the time they were dispersed among the citizens.

The Committee will conclude with informing, that the Council have hitherto taken every step in their power for bringing in water into the city. They have already agreed with several of the proprietors of springs, and are carrying on a process before the Sheriff against other proprietors, with all the assiduity in their power. They have contracted for pipes for conveying the water, and have already dug a part of the tract where they are to be laid. In short, that they have done all in their power, and mean to continue to do all in their power, to bring into the city a sufficient quantity of water, as soon as it can be done.

As the resolutions have already been published in the newspapers, the Committee appoint this minute to be likewise published, and a copy thereof, signed by the Preses, to be transmitted to William Fullerton, Esq; (Signed) JAS. DICKSON, Preses. Edinburgh, April 20, 1786.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, April 15. CASTLEBAR INTELLIGENCE.

The King against FITZGERALD.

First day's proceeding—April 11.

Yesterday Lord Chief Baron Yelverton, and Mr Baron Power arrived here, and after reading their commission, adjourned to this day, when the Grand Jury were sworn.

The Chief Baron gave a most learned and able charge to the Jury, which was a comment principally upon the oath of a Grand Juror, and which he ended by observing, that the duty of a Grand Juror was to imitate the ancient Court, which sat in the dark, that they might not pay any respect to persons; and therefore for that Justice was painted blind, not that she might not see offences, but that she might be perfectly impartial; were it otherwise, the mean and the low might be excited to oppose these laws, which seem only to bind them, while the great elude them; and by your impartiality teach them, that the feudal tenures have been abolished, and that the titles of Lord and Vassal have ceased to exist.

Mr Stanley then moved the Court for liberty to admit Council, and his Agents, to Mr Fitzgerald. He observed, that since the Revolution there had not been an example of such severity; that in the case of the assassins, in the reign of King William, it had not been so; that in the case of Lord Winton, also, his friends were admitted. He cited many other cases, but the Chief Baron interrupted him, saying, he need not make a parade of cases; if there had been a private application to the Attorney General, who was then in his eye, he did not doubt but every reasonable indulgence would be shewn to him.

The Attorney General then said, that he understood every thing which was consistent with his life keeping had been, and would continue to be done.

The Hon. Denis Browne, High Sheriff, begged leave to say a few words. He had been obliged to order Mr Fitzgerald under close confinement, from attempts made by himself; he had endeavoured to bribe the Sub-sheriff to permit him to escape. He was going to state other matters, but was interrupted by Chief Baron, who said, that stating such facts might tend to prejudice the minds of men who might, perhaps, be on the petit jury that were to try Mr Fitzgerald.

Mr O'Ferral then moved, that Mr Thomas Burgess might be admitted to Mr Fitzgerald. He stated, that he was a person absolutely necessary to him, for pecuniary purposes.

The High Sheriff said, he did not think it prudent to admit him to Mr Fitzgerald. However, after some argument, the Chief Baron was pleased to order that Mr Burgess should be admitted, all necessary precautions being taken; also his agent, Mr John Lynott, and one or two of his counsel, who are Mr O'Ferral, Mr Stanley, and Mr Owen.

To the above intelligence is added, that it was reported, and universally credited, that Mr Fitzgerald would put off his trial until the 29th of this present month, when the Judges will return from Castlebar, and put an end to this very interesting and important business.

FURTHER INTELLIGENCE FROM CASTLEBAR.
Yesterday, an express, dated Wednesday night, arrived from Castlebar, with an account that Mr Fitzgerald was brought upon a bed into court, when upon an affidavit stating his ill health, &c. the trial was postponed until Friday, the 28th of this month.

Other accounts advise that Andrew Craig, or as he is commonly called *Scots Andrew*, has made some atrocious discoveries of a chain of circumstances, whose atrocity is almost beyond description or credibility: among other things, he has unfolded a design upon the life of a certain Right Hon. Gentleman in that neighbourhood, who was to be invited to a shooting party, in which, as if by accident, he was to have been shot through the head. Craig is the man who was apprehended near this city shortly after the murder of Mr McDonnell and Mr Hippon in the co. Mayo, on a charge of being concerned therein. He has since turned approver against Mr Fitzgerald.

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Craig in the goal of Castlebar, by mixing a quantity of arsenic with some of his victuals; it was providentially discovered in time, so that in all probability the life of this wretch has been preserved for the purpose of bringing the perpetrators of the late murders to condign punishment.

The counsel employed by Mr Fitzgerald to plead for him at the trial are, Michael Smith, and Philpot Curran, Esqrs. One of these gentlemen, it is said, is retained at 500, and the other at 300 guineas.

MEMBERS to the ensuing GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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WILSON AND HOWDEN.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, April 17. Alexander, Ritchie, from Galway, in ballast.—19. Mally, Wylie, from Wilmington, with goods.—20. Ann, Grahame, from Drogheda, with goods.

SAILED: April 17. Hopewell, Gray, for Liverpool, with goods; Elliot, Ward, ditto, with ditto; Susanah, Wilson, for ditto, with ditto; Katty, Brown, for Newry, with ditto.—18. Flora, M'Fee, for Dublin, with ditto; Primrose, Robertson, for Rotterdam, with tobacco.—19. Hope, Ker, for Newfoundland, with goods; Grizie, M'Kinlay, for Cork, with ditto.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH, April 18. Friendship, Balfour, from Montrose, for Glasgow, with barley; Peggy, Hardie, from London, with goods.—19. Jean and Mary, Kennedy, from Dundee, with grain; Lady Mary Ann, Kinnear, from Montrose, with grain.—20. Lady Charlotte, Dunfure, from Inverness, with grain.—21. William and James, Sands, from Perth, with grain; Three Brothers, Anderson, from Norway, with deals.—22. York, White, from Lymington, with oak timber; Jean, Napier, from Leith, for Glasgow, with goods; Jean, Cumling, from Borrowstounness, for ditto, with ditto; Ely and Peggy, Murray, from Alcmouth, with grain; Expedition, Bruce, from Dunbar, with malt.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, April 17. Providence, Bogg, from Lynn, with grain; Phenix, Dean, from London, with goods.—18. Rose, West, from Banff, with ditto; Amphibster, Leslie, from Kirkwall, with ditto; William, Slater, from Kirkwall, with ditto; Betty and Peggy, Robertson, from Berwick, with grain; Mary Rose, Bruce, from Macduff, with goods; Friendship, Marthal, from Flushing, with spirits and tobacco; Swift, Watson, from Yarmouth, in ballast; John and Mary, Grainger, from Wiltbeach, with grain.—19. Three Brothers, Runciman, from Dunbar, with grain; Marmad, Hutchison, from Whitby, with allum; Newcastle, Tapp, from Filerow, in ballast; Cludoden, MacLaren, from Inverness and Fort-George, with goods. And three sloops, with coals.—19. Margaret, Goddess, from Buckie, with grain.—20. Mary, Duncan, from Hamburg, with wood.—21. Charles, Norris, from Hamburg, with wood and bark; Christian, Wilson, from North Berwick, with grain.—22. Four Sisters, Scotland, from Perth, with ditto; Mary, Slanders, from Warren, with ditto.

SAILED: Jean, Napier, for Glasgow, with goods; Mally, Leighton, for Montrose, with ditto; Nelly, Peterion, for Gardinfion, with ditto.

MATHEMATICS and GEOGRAPHY.

ALEXANDER EWING, Bishop's Land, Edinburgh, continues to teach through the summer. Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Geometry, Conic Sections, Algebra, Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, Surveying of Land, Fortification, Gunnery, Astronomy, and Navigation.

He proposes to begin teaching a Course of Geography, on Monday the 5th of May, at one o'clock. Such as chuse to study this part of Science under his care, will please to inform him on or before that day.

In the Press, and will be published in a few days,

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In consequence of erecting the South Bridge, Illustrated by PLANS.

Dedicated to ROBERT DUNDAS, Esq. jun. of Armlston, Solicitor General for Scotland.

By JAMES CRAIG, ARCHITECT.

August, around, what public works I see!
Lo! I lately breathe, lo! squares that court the breeze,
The temple breathing a religious awe;
Even train'd with elegance the plain retreat,
The private dwelling.

THOMSON'S prospect of Great Britain.

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As money is wanted, the goods on hand must be sold off at prime cost. The sale will begin on Tuesday the 25th of April current. Hours of sale from ten to eight in the evening, at his sale-room, as above.

By ARCHIBALD COCKBURN, Esq. Advocate, his Majesty's Sheriff-depute of the Sheriffdom of Edinburgh.

THE Commissioners of Supply of the

City of Edinburgh, are, in obedience to an act passed this present session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for granting an aid to his Majesty, by a land-tax, to be raised in Great Britain, for the service of the year 1786," desired to meet upon Saturday the 29th inst. at twelve o'clock mid-day, within the Inner Session-house, Edinburgh, in order to chuse their Clerk and Collector, and put the said act in execution.

N. B. The Trustees for putting in execution the Turnpike acts for the shire of Edinburgh, and Justices of Peace of said shire, at their Quarter Sessions, are to meet, the same time and place.

COUNTY OF FORFAR.

IT is requested that the Commissioners of Supply of the county of Forfar meet and convene at the borough of Forfar on Saturday the 29th day of April current, to chuse their Collector for uplitting the Land Tax, and their Clerk, for the service of the year 1786. And on said day, agreeable to a resolution of the Freeholders and other Heritors in the said county, at their meeting, 4th October last, the Justices of Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and other Heritors in the said county, will please attend, to take into consideration proposals for an application to Parliament to have turnpike roads established in the county.

JOHN URE, Clerk.

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Household Furniture.

THERE is to be exposed to public roup, on Tuesday the 25th April 1786, at that house in Buccleugh-Street, lately possessed by the deceased Mr Ainslie,

A Genteel Assortment of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

viz. Mounted Beds, Feather Beds, Blankets, Carpets, Tables, Chairs, Desks, and Drawers, Grates, Mirrors, Tea and Table China, an Eight-day Clock, and a variety of Kitchen Furniture, &c. &c.

Sale to begin at ten o'clock forenoon,

Mrs DALGLEISH and SON Auctioneers.

Household Furniture.

TO be SOLD by auction, on Thursday the 27th instant, the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE in the house of Seaford, situated at the east end of the Links of Leith, consisting of dining and drawing-room Furniture, Bedsteads and Curtains, Looking-Glasses, Down and Feather Beds and Blankets, Mahogany joining and breakfast Tables, Chairs, Desks and Drawers, an eight-day Clock, Kitchen Jack, and other Kitchen Furniture.

N. B. A Cart and Harness, and stone-roller.

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TO be SOLD by public auction, on Monday the 31st current, in a house in George's Street, New Town, first stair west from the Physician's Hall, and 4th door of the stair.

All sorts of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, viz. Four-posted and Tent Beds, Feather Beds, Blankets, Bed and Table Linen, Mahogany Dining and Breakfast Tables, Drawers, &c. &c.

A good assortment of Kitchen Furniture.

To begin precisely at eleven o'clock each day.

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A Roup of Household Furniture.

THERE is to be SOLD, upon Tuesday the 25th of April current, in that house in Broughtonloan, possessed by the late Mr Thomas Shairp, Secretary to the Royal Bank,

The whole HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of mounted beds, down and feather beds, flannels and blankets, bed and table linen, mahogany bureaux and drawers, mahogany tables, dining room and drawing room furniture, mirrors of different sizes; tea and table china, and silver plate; a variety of prints and paintings, with some bulls, guns and small arms, a telescope, a fine chamber organ, a table clock, a water cistern, a jack, with a variety of kitchen furniture.

The roup to begin at ten o'clock forenoon, and to continue till all is sold off.

The furniture may be viewed Saturday and Monday previous to the roup.

Mrs PATERSON, Auctioneer.

N. E. As Mr Shairp's heritable subjects are now sold, and the price payable at Whitunday; such of his creditors as have not already given in a note of their debts, will do so immediately, to Mr John Campbell, writer to the signet, as the funds will be applied at that term.

Sale of Household Furniture.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Tuesday next the 25th current, within the house lately possessed by Mrs Whyte, relict of the deceased Alexander Whyte, being the third floor of the tenement fronting the High Street, Chalmers's Close.

An Assortment of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of beds, bed-heads and curtains, tables, chairs, bed and table-linen, blankets, grates, kitchen furniture, and a variety of other articles.

The roup to begin at ten o'clock, and continue till all be sold off.

N. B. Those to whom Mrs Whyte was indebted, are requested forthwith to give in notes of their debts, with oaths of verity thereon, to Thomas Gordon writer to the signet, in order that measures may be taken for their payment.

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Messrs William Yule merchant, head of the New Row, Dunfermline; Thomas Clarkfon knight-wright, Inverkeithing; John White innkeeper, Kinross; Robert Gadwright, Aberdeen; Mrs Kirk innkeeper, Burntisland; Richard Gad cooper, Rotten Row, Leith; and William Smith vintner, Carniehill; George Gray beadle, Kirkgate, Leith; and at the bleachfield. At all which places receipts will be given.

BOARDING.

MISS BARCLAY from Paris, who has taught the French and Music for some years with success, now proposes opening a BOARDING SCHOOL for Young Ladies, at her house, Brodie's Close, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh.

She continues to teach the FRENCH and MUSIC as formerly, and nothing will be spoke in the house but French; every other branch of polite and necessary Education for Young Ladies will be taught in the house.

THE Heritors of the Town and Parishes of SOUTH and NORTH LEITH, having unanimously resolved to suppress all vagrant beggars, and to provide for the Poor that belong to their parishes, so as to prevent them from begging in their own parishes, or other parts of the county, want Two Stout MEN, from twenty-five to forty years of age as parish officers, whose duty will be to take up all vagrant beggars who may frequent any part of these parishes asking alms, in order they may be dealt with in terms of law: To take up all idle and suspicious persons who have no visible way of living; and to take care that no person comes into the parishes to reside therein who may become a burthen on the Poor's funds.

The encouragement will be Six Shillings Sterling for each man weekly, besides Sixpence for every vagrant that may be apprehended and confined.

Apply to any of the Magistrates or Ministers of South or North Leith, or to the Town Clerk of Leith.

ALL those to whom the late Mr JOSEPH THOMSON of Nortonhall of Eildon,

was indebted, are requested to give in notes of their debts, and how constituted, to James Greig writer, Cheffell's Buildings, Edinburgh. And all those who were indebted to Mr Thomson are requested to pay in what they owe to the said James Greig, who is empowered to discharge the same.

A Roup of Mr Thomson's Household Furniture and others, is to proceed at Nortonhall, upon the first day of May next.

Not to be repeated.

Notice to Creditors.

THE Creditors of JOHN CLARKE Vintner in Haddington are desired to meet by themselves, or their deors properly authorised to act for them, at his own house in Haddington, upon Wednesday next, the 26th current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, in order to consider what is necessary to be done in the present situation of his affairs, after seeing the state of the debts and funds to be then laid before them.

Notice to Creditors and Debtors.

ALL those who have claims upon ALEXANDER BOOG, merchant in Calton, now deceased, are desired to lodge exact notes thereof, specifying how they are constituted, with John Adamson writer, Carubber's Close, Edinburgh, that measures may be taken for their payment; and all those who stand indebted to the said Alexander Boog, are requested to make payment of their debts to the above John Adamson, who is properly authorised to receive and discharge them.

Such of the debtors as fail to take notice of this public intimation will be prosecuted for payment.

Genuine Faircloth Whisky and Corks of all kinds, continue to be sold at the house lately possessed by the above Alexander Boog as formerly, at the lowest prices.

Not to be repeated.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM BRIDIE,

Merchant in Perth.

THAT upon the application of the said William Bridie, with concurrence of William Small, writer in Perth, attorney for Messrs Emant and Van Staveren of the city of Delft, in Holland, as Creditors to him,—Lord Dunsfman officiating as Lord Ordinary on the bills, upon the 20th April current, sequestrated the whole real and personal estate of the said William Bridie, wherever situated, and appointed his Creditors to meet within the house of Mr Marshall, vintner in Perth, upon the 5th day of May next, to name an interim factor thereon.—Of all which this public notice is given, that the whole Creditors of the said William Bridie may attend the said meeting, time and place above-mentioned, and vote as the statute directs.

Sale of Lands in Fifeshire.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the house of David Methvin vintner, Cupar, upon Thursday the 11th of May, 1786, betwixt the hours of eleven and twelve noon, All and Whole these Twenty-one Acres five Fells of Land, Scots measure, lying near the village of Craigroithie, which some time belonged to the deceased David Hamilton of Craigroithie.

These Lands are all arable, and pleasantly situated close by the village of Craigroithie, upon the road leading from Leven and Kennoway to Cupar, within one mile of the town of Cupar, half a mile of Ceres, three or four miles of Leven, Largo, and other towns upon the coast of Fife, and six miles of St Andrews;—are of a rich, dry soil, and capable of high improvement, being within one mile of coal and two of lime, and are partly inclosed upon two sides with a stone wall. The Lands are well watered, and have free and whin-stone quarries on them.

There is a good mansion-house, three storeys high, lately repaired at considerable expence, with offices and garden inclosed with a stone wall. There is no tack upon any part of the premises.

The Lands hold of a subject superior for payment of a trifling feuduty of one merk Scots yearly. And there is payable to the proprietor 1 l. 1 s. 2 d. Sterling of feu-duty, by two neighbouring feuars.

The progress of writs, and plan of the Lands, are in the hands of John Halkerton writer, Campbell's Close, Edinburgh, who has powers to conclude a private bargain any time before the day of sale.

If the Lands do not fall at the roup, they will be let for such a number of years as may be agreed on.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS

In the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright,

And of Houses and Gardens in and about the town of Dumfries.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 22d day of June next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon.

The Lands and others underwritten, which belonged to THOMAS BOBBY of Ardwal.

LOT I. The Lands of ARDWAL and IRONFAST,

and teinds thereof, lying in the parish of New Abbey, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The proven free rent is L. 166 4 9 1-12th

And the proven value thereof, at twenty-two years purchase, being held

of a subject superior, is L. 3657 4 7 10-12ths

LOT II. These Five ACRES of LAND, and Three DARGUES of MEADOW or thereby, converted into gardens, with the HOUSES built thereon, lying in the burgh of Dumfries, and Two INCLOSURES in the Barkeiland of Dumfries.

The proven free rent of this lot is L. 89 16 6 2-12ths

And the proven value, at twenty-two years purchase of the gardens, and twelve years purchase of the houses, the whole being held of the town of Dumfries, art.

L. 1706 3 3 8-12ths

LOT III. TWO HOUSES in the Brick Lodging on the east side of the burgh of Dumfries, the one lately possessed by William Stewart, Esq. of Castlestead, and the other presently possessed by John Buhby thirsk-clerk of Dumfries.

The proven free rent is L. 36 11 6

And the proven value thereof, at twelve

years purchase, is L. 438 18 0

The titles and articles of roup may be seen at the office of Mr Stevenson, depute-clerk of Session; and further information will be got, by applying to Patrick Macdonald writer in Dumfries, factor upon the subject.

Messrs Wood & Howden of Elphinstone.

Hereby give notice to all merchants, shipowners, and others trading to the BALTIC, That this day the frost has broke up, and the Sound of course become navigable; and as the season is so far advanced, there is not the least probability of there being any further obstruction to the shipping.

ELPHINSTONE, April 8. 1786.

EARLY SEED POTATOES.

TO be SOLD, at the Farm of Bangholm, about one mile and a half north of Edinburgh, and one mile west of Leith, a large quantity of very fine EARLY POTATOES. They are of a new kind, may be lifted as soon as the Early Dwarf; and, if allowed to remain in the ground till the month of September, grow to a very large size, and produce an exceeding fine crop.

Purchasers may apply to David Wilton, overseer at the Farm.

Wines, Teas, and Spirits.

Wholesale and Retail.

JOHN MOIR begs leave to inform his friends and the public; that, to remedy the inconvenience arising from the distance of his former place of sale, he has taken and fitted up a shop, being the second below the head of the Old Assembly Close.

He shall always make it his study to keep his goods of the best quality, and at the most reasonable prices; and hopes, by his attention to these, to merit a continuance of the favours he has already experienced.

Money Wanted to Borrow.

At Four and a Half per cent.

THIRTY THOUSAND POUNDS, at the term of Martinmas next, upon most undoubted heritable security. The interest to be most punctually paid, either in London or Edinburgh; and the borrower will have no objection to be bound to pay the principal in London, when required. The money will be taken either in one or smaller sums, from 1000 l. and upwards.

Apply to William Lumfildine, clerk to the signet.

A HOUSE TO SELL.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Monday the 1st day of May next, betwixt the hours of four and five in the afternoon.

That HOUSE in Buccleugh Street, lately possessed by Mr Ainslie now deceased.—It consists of three good rooms, two light bed-chambers, and kitchen, &c. It is extremely commodious and of easy access; and the South Bridge, with the other improvements carrying on in that quarter of the town, cannot fail of increasing the value of this property. The purchaser's entry to be at Whitunday next.

The articles of sale and title-deeds are to be seen in the hands of Robert Bell, writer to the signet.

Parks in Fife to be fenced.

TO be FENCED in one or separate Lots, as purchasers may incline, the Farm of LEDENURQUHART, lying in the parish of Strathmiglo, and county of Fife, consisting of twelve inclosures, of different extents, and mostly in grass. The entry at Martinmas first.

If the whole farm, or a considerable part thereof, be fenced by one person, great part of the purchase money will be allowed to remain in his hands, on proper security.

Proposals may be given in to Mr George Tod writer in Edinburgh, Mr James Bryce, Strathmiglo, or Mr Alexander Low, the proprietor, at Cupar.

Estate in Roxburghshire for Sale.

TO be SOLD the Lands and Barony of HUNTHILL, with the Teinds and Pertinents, lying in the parish of Jedburgh, and county of Roxburgh.

This estate, which is of considerable extent, holds blench of the Crown, and affords three freehold qualifications.—There is upon the premises an handsome modern house, with a good kitchen garden, and a sufficient number of grass inclosures, adjacent thereto, open for the immediate reception of any purchaser, who may incline to occupy the same; and besides an immediate sale of the same, the estate is well fitted for market.

For further particulars application may be made to Mr David Ruffell, accountant in Edinburgh, or Mr Riddell writer to the signet, George's Square.

April 22. 1786.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

SALE of the ESTATE of REDCASTLE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the New Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Monday, the 26th of June next, at six o'clock afternoon.

The Lands and Barony of REDCASTLE, lying in the parishes of Kilmarnock and Kilmuir Weller, and county of Roxburgh. These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cask-books of the county at 1491 l. At a moderate conversion of the virtual, they yield yearly rent about 1200 l. Sterling; and being very extensive, and still in their natural state, they are capable of great improvement.—Their situation is extremely agreeable. They lie along the navigable Beaulie, which bounds them on the south for the space of about five miles. They are distant from the borough of Edinburgh only about two miles. The soil is of an excellent quality, dry and healthy; and owing to the south exposure, they are more early than in the most southerly parts of Scotland. The manor is extensive; and yield fruit of all kinds in great plenty early, and of the best quality.—There is a considerable salmon fishing upon the estate, and white fish and shell fish of all kinds. The low country game upon it is plenty, and all sorts of Highland game within a few miles of it. There is some natural wood, and the plantations upon the estate are extensive, and in thriving condition.

Lieutenant John Mackenzie, of Inverness will show the lands, and the rental, title-deeds, and articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of John Tait, writer to the signet, Shakespeare's Square, Edinburgh; and to whom any person may apply, who wishes to purchase by private bargain.

Lands in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

TO be SOLD, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 17th day of May 1786, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon.

The Estate of CORSOCK, in the parish of Parton, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, consisting of upwards of 2300 acres; with the Superiority of the Lands of Craichie.

The mansion-house of Corsock is situated near to the water of Urr. There is a thriving wood upon the estate, fit for cutting, valued at 500 l. A great part of the lands are well inclosed and subdivided with sufficient stone dykes. The Loch of Corsock, consisting of 21 acres, may be drained at a small expence, and converted into arable or meadow land; and there are appearances of marl in the loch, which will be a fund of improvement to the whole estate. A lime-quarry, too, has lately been opened in the neighbourhood.

This estate holds of the Crown, and affords a freehold qualification in the stewartry. It is rented at 233 l. Sterling. The teinds are valued, and a decret of sale of them obtained, which will be conveyed to the purchaser.

This estate will now be exposed at the reduced appraised price of 4700 l. which is not nineteen years purchase of the free rent, when 5

